

ELECTIONS DIVISION

Number of Staff: 17

Temporary Staff: Ranges from 2 to 50


Locations: Phoenix City Hall, 15th floor
Elections Annex, 220 S. 9th St.

Elections Services (602) 261-8683

- Conducts regularly scheduled Mayor and Council elections every odd numbered year
- Provides candidate information to citizens interested in running for City elected office
- Conducts all special City elections as required by citizen initiative or by Council order
- Tracks and enforces filing of required candidate and political committee campaign finance reports
- Manages the “Vote-by-Mail Program” and maintains a permanent notification list for voters wishing to receive early ballots prior to each Election



Facts

- The City of Phoenix is the second largest election jurisdiction in the state with almost 500,000 registered voters
 - Conducted 8 elections between September 1999 and March 2002
 - Conducted 20 regular, runoff and special elections in the past 10 years
 - Maintains over 150,000 City voters on a permanent vote by mail notification list
 - Filed 390 campaign finance reports in 2001
 - Tracks campaign finance report filings for 75 political and candidate committees
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***Initiative, Referendum
and Recall Petition Services***
(602) 262-6837

- Provides information to citizens regarding the initiative, referendum and recall petition process
- Accepts applications and other legal documents for the petition process
- Verifies signatures and certifies sufficiency or insufficiency of all such petitions

Facts

- Verified initiative petitions containing over 32,000 signatures in 2000